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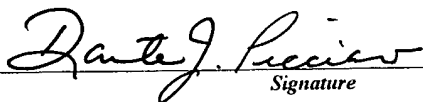
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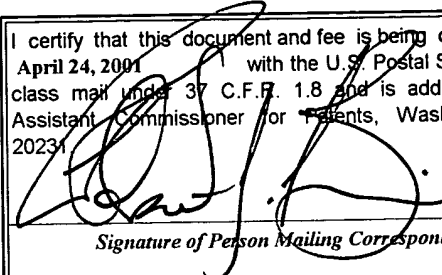
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Official Action of March 27, 2001. Kindly consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

In the Official Action of March 27, 2001, the Examiner requires restrictions of the claims to one of four groups. Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-5 & 12-16, for continued prosecution.

MPEP 806.05 provides:

A process of making and a product made by the process can be shown to be distinct inventions if